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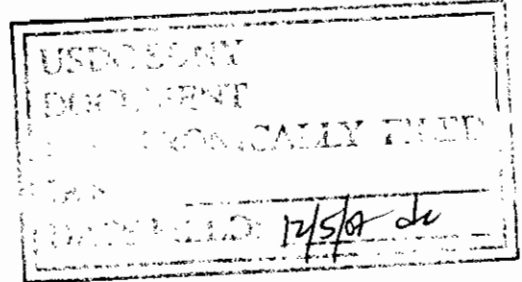
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November 28, 2007

**BY FACSIMILE**

Honorable Barbara S. Jones  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Albert Rivera,  
07 Cr. 912 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

A pre-trial conference was set in the above-referenced case for November 27, 2007 at 4:30 p.m., for a substitution of counsel. Your Honor referred that conference to Magistrate's Court, and Harry Rimm, Esq., of Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C., 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020, Tel: (212) 278-1553, Fax: (212) 278-1733, was appointed as counsel for Rivera.

The Government has produced discovery and the parties are discussing the possibility of a disposition. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that a new pre-trial conference be set for sometime in January and that time be excluded from speedy trial calculations until that date. Harry Rimm, Esq. has no objection to the exclusion.

Applications granted. A pretrial conference will be held on January 10, 2008 at 2PM. In the interest of justice for the reason stated above, speedy trial time is excluded from November 30, 2007 to January 10, 2008 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(A)(8)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED  
Dated:

BARBARA S. JONES  
U.S.D.J.